

Attorney Docket: 02-0003/1496.00201 <sup>2816</sup>

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Matthew S. Von Thun et al.  
SERIAL NO.: 10/068,768

**RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND  
EXTENSION OF TIME REQUEST  
(IF REQUIRED)**

TITLE: FIVE VOLT TOLERANT AND FAIL SAFE INPUT SCHEME USING SOURCE FOLLOWER CONFIGURATION

FILED: February 6, 2002

EXAMINER: Le, D.

ART UNIT: 2816

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Sir:

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**FEE CALCULATION FOR ENCLOSED AND EXTENSION REQUEST (IF ANY)**

	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Previous	Extra Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	23 minus	20 =	3 x \$ 18.00	\$54.00
Independent Claims	4 minus	3 =	1 x \$ 86.00	\$86.00
Multiple Dependent Claim First Added			+ \$290.00	\$ 0.00

TOTAL IF NOT SMALL ENTITY \$140.00

- [ ] SMALL ENTITY STATUS - If applicable, divide by 2 ..... \$0.00  
[ ] Verified statement enclosed, if not previously filed.

- [ ] Applicant also requests a \_\_\_\_ month extension of time for response to the outstanding Office Action. The fee is ..... \$0.00

- [ ] Fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (p) for Information Disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (c) ..... \$0.00

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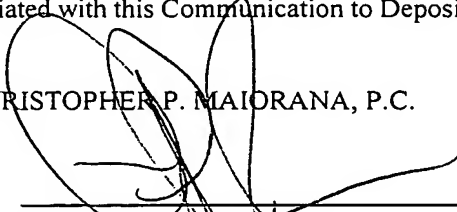
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENT  
FOR APPROVAL BY EXAMINER (37 CFR 1.121)**

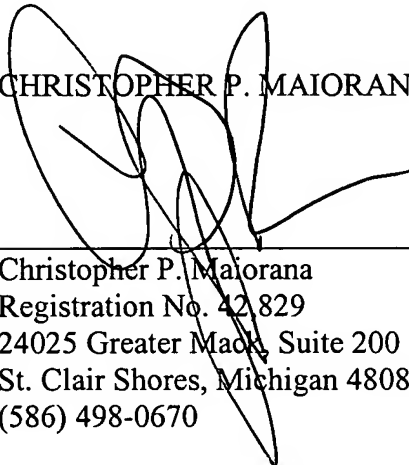
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(check applicable items)

☒ a sketch in permanent ink☐ a copy of the original drawing(s) with red ink markings

showing proposed changes in the drawings(s) in this application for which the approval of the Examiner is requested

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